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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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By Debra S. Anick

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 1998, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire October 30, 1998. Should any extension of time to respond be required, please consider this a request for such an extension and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A copy of the Transmittal Letter is submitted herewith for this reason.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-9, 24-26, 28-31, 33-35 and 37-101, without prejudice, and add the following new Claims 102-145: